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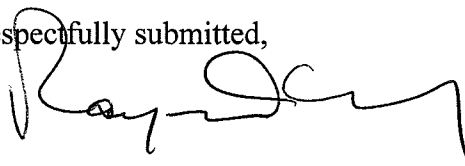
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1 to 6 is acknowledged with appreciation. By this response, the claims have been amended to delete the term "preferably" and to thereby overcome the indefiniteness rejection. Nonelected claims 7 to 12 have been cancelled, without disclaimer of the subject matter. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application thereon.

It is believed that this response places the application in condition for immediate allowance. Reconsideration by the Examiner and formal notification of the allowability of these claims are respectfully solicited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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